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(SBU) Poloff delivered reftel demarche to Vitus Njiku, head of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' United Nations Security Council Unit on February 14. Mr. Njiku voiced the commonly-held belief that it is Asia's turn to fill the Secretary-General position, but did not express any loyalty

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to that proposition. Mr. Njiku believed Thailand has put forward a candidate but did not know the name of the individual.

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